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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR MARCH 1977 SESSION OF ILO GOVERNING BODY (GB)

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1. AS REFTEL STATES, THE ONLY MEMBER OF THE ILO GB FROM THE RP IS THE LABOR MEMBER WHO IS DEMECRITO MENDOZA, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATED LABOR UNIONS (ALU).

2. MENDOZA TOLD LABATT FEBRUARY 17 THAT BECAUSE OF THE PRESSURE OF BUSINESS AT HOME, HE WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN GENEVA IN TIME FOR THE FEBRUARY 24 COMMITTEE MEETING. HE WOULD, HOWEVER, BE THERE IN TIME FOR THE PLENARY SESSION OF THE GB.

3. MENDOZA IS IN COMPLETE AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. PROPOSALS PER REFTEL AND WILL SUPPORT THEM. THE ONLY QUESTION HE RAISED CONCERNED THE PROPOSAL FOR A RESOLUTIONS SCREENING COMMITTEE. HE ASKED, "WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE REGULAR RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE IF THE GB APPROVES A 'SCREENING COMMITTEE'?" MENDOZA VOLUNTEERED THE VIEW THAT THE ILO VOTING PROCEDURE NEEDS TO BE CHANGED. "SONCE ALL MEMBER COUNTRIES INSIST ON EQUAL VOTING RIGHTS", HE SAID, "THEN THE AFFILIATION FEE SHOULD BE THE SAME FEE FOR ALL, INSTEAD OF THE PRESENT PROCEDURE THAT HAS THE
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UNITED STATES PAYING A FEE THAT AMOUNTS TO 25 PERCENT OF THE ILO BUDGET AND HAVING THE SAME VOTE AS A COUNTRY WHOSE FEE IS ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT."

4. MENDOZA SAID THAT ONLY ONE PERSON HAS APPROACHED HIM ABOUT HIS VIEWS ON ILO BESIDE LABATT AND THAT WAS AN OFFICIAL OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN MANILA.

5. SINCE GOP AND EMPLOYERS CONFEDERATION OF THE PHILIP-
PINES ARE NOT REPRESENTED ON THE GB, WE MADE NO REPRESENTATION TO THEM.
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